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In re Application of

Koichiro MITSUI et al.

Confirmation No. 2073

U.S. Patent Application No. 10/673,260

Group Art Unit: 3761

Filed: September 30, 2003

Examiner: Melanie D Hand

For:

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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above identified application.

No additional fee is required.

Small entity status of this application has been established.

Also attached:

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

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Total Claims	17	20	0	x \$ 50 =	
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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any deficiency in fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 07-1337, including any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for presentation of extra claims and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

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### **AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are submitted in response to the Official Action dated *October 21*, 2005.

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